Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Per Kragh Andersen

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The authors have responded well to the criticism raised previously.

My only remaining comment relates to the very last remark about causal inference and the new references [41,42].

These remarks are not well integrated with the rest of the text and should be taken out again.

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